AMONG THE CHUCHES.

A SUMMARY OF THE RELIGIOUS NEWS OF THE STATE.

An Outline of the Influence Exerted by The Churches in North Carolina -- call anywhere .- Biblical Recorder. items of Interest.

May 4th, Evangelist Fife begins at Gastonia. He will preach in a tent that will hold 2,000. On April 17th he will begin a meeting in Rocky Mount. Ser-

Bill Fife, the evangelist, has closed a meeting at Laurinburg. A purse of \$250 was presented to him. The Laurinburg Exchange has an earnest article, one column in length, giving the result of the meeting. We quote: "Of the effect of his series of meetings, which closed last night, God only can fully adge of the great good done. The arst poticeable effect was that, for the first time in the history of Laurinburg, most of the business men closed their stores to attend and let their clerks attend all the services. Another was the revival of the active church members. begetting a spirit of work which peraded the entire membership of all denominations, and was demonstrated in divers and various ways. Another was the reconciliation of men and worked who had been estranged from each other for months and years. Another was the pledges of hundreds of men to drive liquor from the land, and the p edges of hundreds largely circulated, and probably has I ladies to refuse the company of young | more subscribers throughout the United men woose breaths are laden with the cent of ram, and also the promises of State. thirty men and women to erect family gitars in their homes. Another was the reclamation of at least 150 backsliders and the conversion of 150 sinners, both an inbers including gray-haired and mid. | their first meeting after the Revolution. the aged fathers and mothers, young Shortly after that time in Tarboro, Rev. men and women, boys and girls, the Chas. Pettigrew was elected Bishop, but conviction of a large number of all church membership."

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH, in Sc. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wil

the history of the church for thirty been arranged for what will be an inyears. There were the finest decora teresting and inspiring occasion; tions, the largest congregations and the largest number of communicants ever gitnessed in the church. Twenty-one nembers were added to the church. The N. C. Synod.

The 87th convention of the N. C. Synod will be held in St. Luke's Lutheran church near Lexington, in Davidson county, beginning May 2, 1690. The dell pening sermon will be preached by the etiring President, Rev. F. W. E. Peschan, of Wilmington. Rev. C. B. King, of Salisbury, is the secretary. This is of three Lutheran Synods represented in North Catolina, and numbers over 6 000 members. Rev. Prof. D. W. Michael is the pastor of the church in Cheshire, Jr. which the Synod meets.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The Presbytery of Fayetteville con-

venes in the Presbyterian church next Tuesday night, April 15th, and will be opened with a sermon from the retiring | Saunders. Moderator, Rev. P. R. Law, of Lumber-

churches have engaged Mr. D. N. Mc- grew. suchlin to preach for them during the summer vacation. He is a student now | Rev. Dr. Huske. at Union Theological Seminary. - Sanford Express.

The pastor and members of Carthage men presented themselves to be num- Subsequent History and Legislationbered among God's people. Ten united Hon. John S. Henderson, with the church. - N. C. Presbyterian. Sunday after Ascension Da

The Fayetteville Observer tells us that a very earnest and interesting Holy Communion. meeting was carried on the week before at the Presbyterian mission in Campbeilton, conducted by Rev. T. P. Barclay, with the assistance of Mr. W. P. Fife on Wednesday evening. The meeting closed on Tuesday night with the addition of fourteen to the membership of the mission.

lightful day to the Presbyterian con- T. M. N. George. gregation of Concord. Two children and two adults were baptized and ion. thirty-two new members-one on cer tificate and thirty-one on profession of faith-were received into full membership. This is the first ingathering into the church since the meeting held in our midst by W. P. Fife. - N. C. Pres-

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. B. North will go to Beaufort Monday to assist Rev. Geo. F. Smith in a protracted meeting.

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The District Conference for the Warrenton district, will be held with the church in Toisnot, April 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th.

Our good and pious young townsman John W. Wallace has offered himself to the Southern Methodist Foreign Board, and is now preparing to go to China to preach the gospel for the heathen in that benighted land.—Wilson Mirror.

Presiding Elder Rev. J. J. Renn, of Sdisbury, tells the CHRONICLE that Mr. Ben. Ludwig, who is not a church member, has given a lot and built a parson-14 miles from Salisbury on Salisbury circuit. He will aid largely to build a church.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Hay, J. A. Bridgers has been ordained to the ministry at Springhope, Nash

Rev. J. E. Hutson, of Virginia, is preaching in protracted services in the Baptist church of Goldsboro.

The series of meetings are still in progress at the Baptist Church. Rev. A. E. Owen, D. D., of Portsmouth, is conducting the services, assisted by the pastor, Rev. R. VanDeventer. -- Henderson Gold Leaf.

Rev. W. A. Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church, has just received * cheek for \$500 from J. D. Rockfeller, of New York, to be applied to the completion of their Mission church, in Westend, near the old depot, in this city .-Asheville Journal.

A church has been organized at Rufin by Rev. W. R. Gwaltney and Rev. W. L. Wright. The membership is strong, and a site has been secured apon which a church will shortly be

The church in Wilson has extended a unanimous and enthusiastic call to Rev. H. W. Battle, of Newbern. Bro. Battle has greatly improved matters in Newbern, and has added a number of valnable members to the church, so much so that he will find it hard to accept a

The Orphanage Wants Money Rather Than Love.

(J. H. Mills' Charity and Children.) We have ten orphans from Raleigh. Nine of them are motherless as well as vices will be held in the Nash county fatherless, all are in good health and doing as well as could be expected. No, we cannot neglect our work to answer so many inquiries by mail and by wire. Those who are so concerned about them should send us money, food and clothes which are really necssary for them. Do not send any more "love" Orphans appreciate love put in practice, illustrated in life; but the "emptier sound" they treat with contempt. PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Work will soon begin on the new church in Reidsville. It will be a neat and commodious church.

Zion's Landmark, organ of this church, published semi-monthly, is one of the neatest and most attractive of our religious publications. It is in magazine shape, a model of typographical beauty. Its editor, ELDER P. D. GOLD, is one of the biggest brained preachers this writer knows. He is a good scholar, a strong and trenchant writer, and a wise and prudent man. His paper is States than any paper published in the

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Centennial Celebration.

June 5th, 1790 the Episcopalians held Chas. Pettigrew was elected Bishop, but was never consecrated, and the Diocese classes and already 75 applications for of North Carolina was not regularly or-

ganized until 1817. However, much in terest has always been felt about the attempt to organize in 1790, and a centennial celebration will be held in Cavmington, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, pastor, alry Church, Tarboro, beginning May the Easter services were the grandest in 17th. The following programme has

> Friday, May 16th. S p. m.-Evening Prayer. 1. Opening Address-Bishop Ly-

2. Address of Welcome from the Parish-Judge Philips. 3. The Church in relation to the

4 The Church: Its Catholic Character - Rev. Dr. Hughes.

Anglo-Saxon Race-Hon. A. M. Wad-

Saturday, May 17th.

9:30 a. m. - Morning Prayer. 1. The Church in the Province of North 'Carolina Rev. Jos. Blount 2. Colonial Churchmen of North Car-

olina - Hon. Kemp P. Battle LL D. 3 Colonial Parishes and Schools-Rev. Robert B. Drane. 4. Religious Antecedents of the Set-

tlers of North Carolina-Hon, Wm. L. 4:30 p. m .- Evening Prayer. 1. The Conventions of 1790-94 and

Buffalo, Pocket and Jonesboro the Bishop elect-Rev. Wm. S. Petti-2. Decay and Revival: 1800-1830-

3, Missionary and Educational Enterprises—Rev. Dr. Buxton.
4. The Character of the Ecclesias-Presbyterian church were made glad on | tical Legislation in the Province of last Sabbath when eleven noble young | North Carolina and its Effect upon our

> Sunday after Ascension Day, May 8th. 11 a. m.-Morning Prayer and the

Sermon-Address: The First Three Bishops of North Carolina: Ravenscroft, Ives, Atkinson-Bishop Watson. 4 p. m.-Evening Prayer.

1. The Present Condition of the Church in North Carolina-Rev. Dr. Marshall. 2. The Work of the Church in Sister-

The fifth Sabbath of March was a de- | hoods, Hospitals, Asylums, etc.-Rev. 3. Volunteer Addresses and Discuss-

8 p. m .- Special Closing Service. 1. The Church in the United States --Rev. N. Harding. 2. The Duty of the Church with Reference to Unity Among Christians—

Rev. F. J. Murdoch. 3. Volunteer Addresses and Discuss-

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